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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Dinsmore et al.)

Application No. 09/836,238)

Filed: 04/18/2001)

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
KEY DISTRIBUTION IN A HIERARCHICAL)
TREE)

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Laforgia, C.

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 24, 2004, please enter the
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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